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DAILY BRIEF
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1. North Vietnam

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2. South Vietnam

Local elections went off smoothly yesterday for the second successive Sunday. Voter turnout was again high, probably even better than the 80.5 percent recorded last week. Viet Cong harassment was minimal on election day, though there had been a few incidents in the days just before.

3. Communist China

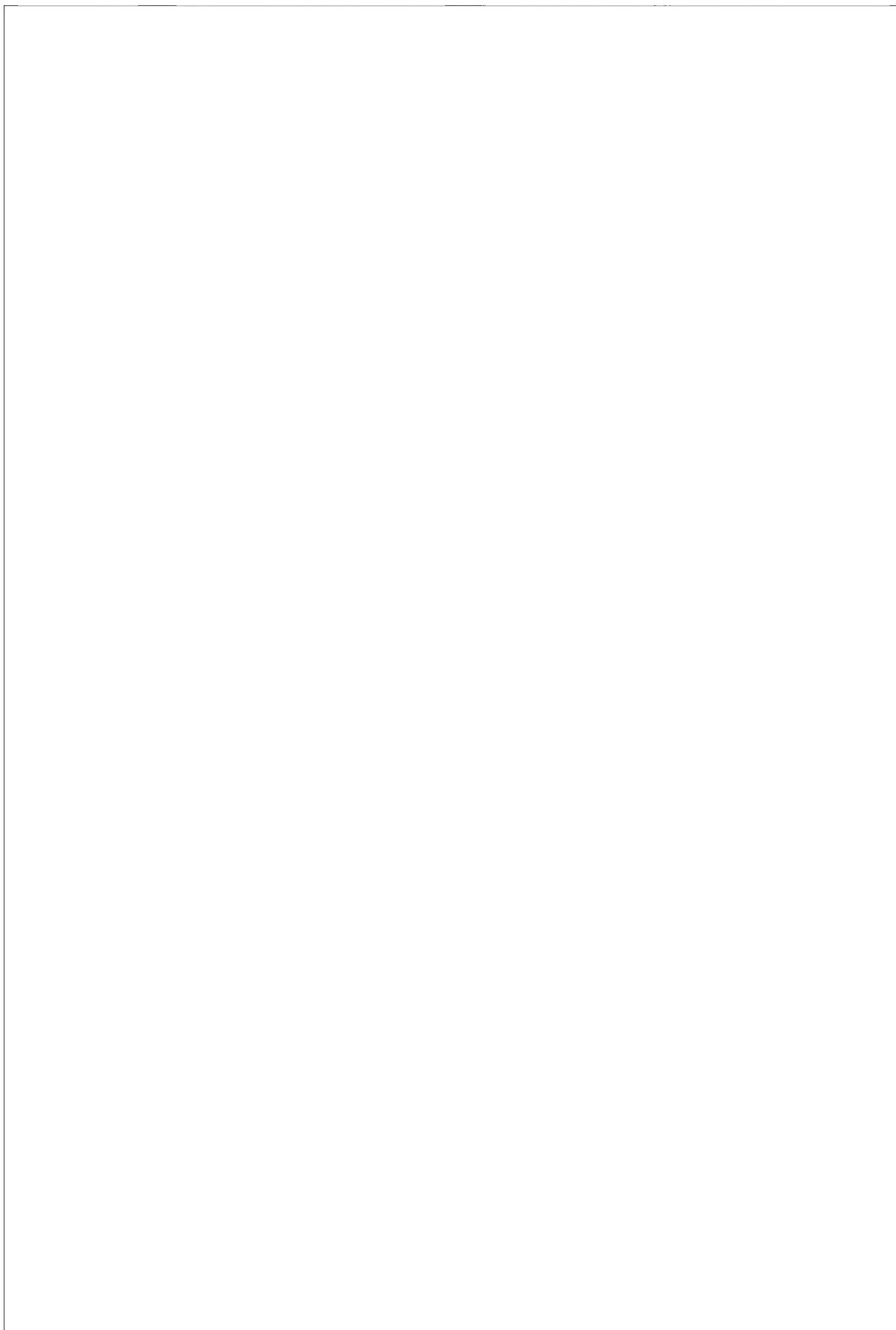
The strident campaign against Liu Shao-chi has entered its second week. Hundreds of thousands of Chinese surged through Peking streets again yesterday chanting demands for his ouster. Lurid anti-Liu cartoons blossomed on the streets over the weekend, one of them depicting Liu's wife as a painted prostitute.

4. Soviet Union

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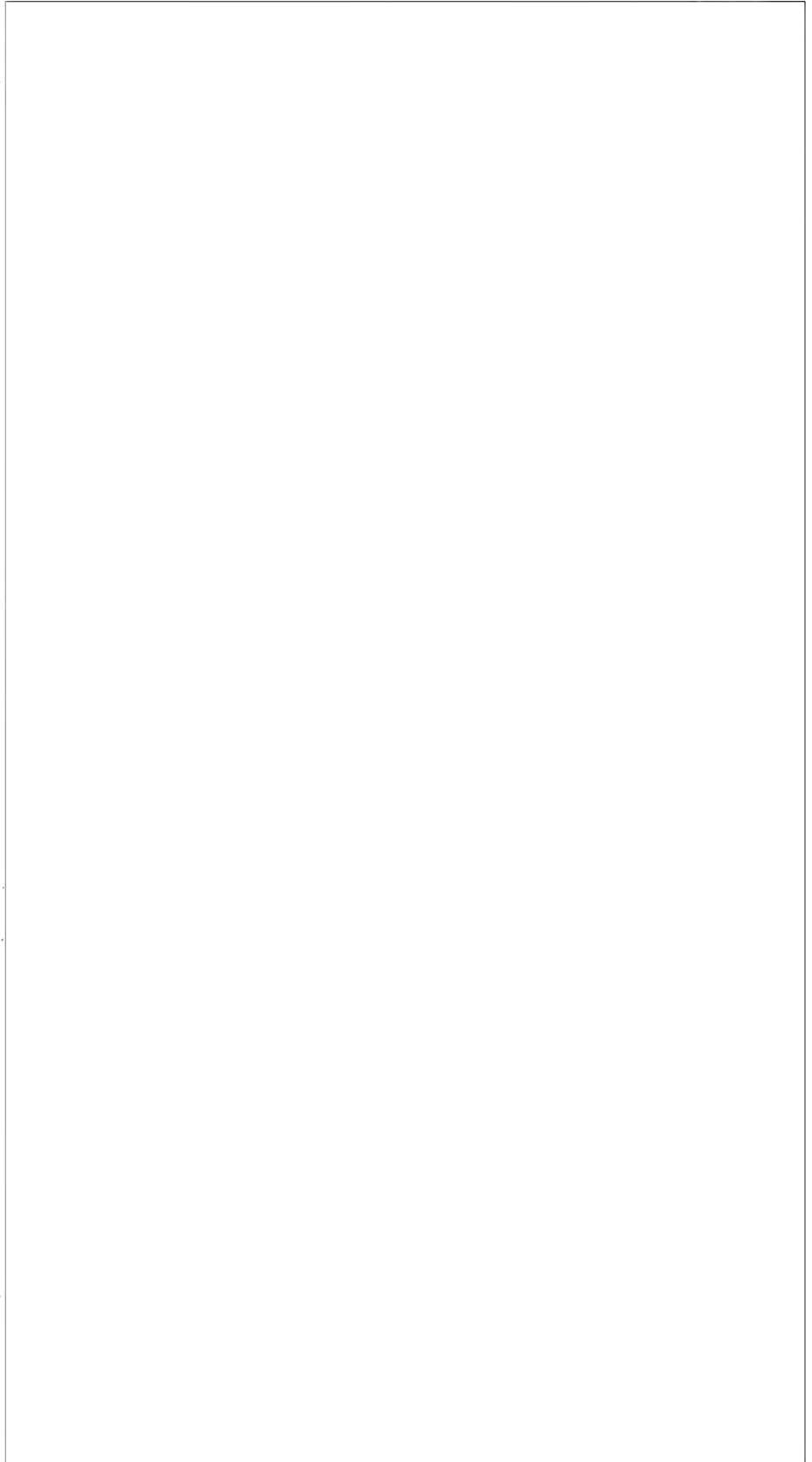
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5. Chile -
Soviet Union



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6. Greece

Constitutional government will be under severe strain in the coming difficult weeks. It may not survive.

Premier Kanellopoulos is not likely to win a vote of confidence on Wednesday. His next move will probably be to dissolve parliament and call for national elections.

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7. Cyprus

The firefight on Saturday between Greek and Turkish Cypriots was the worst in several months.

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8. Syria-Israel

The border is quiet in the wake of Friday's major outbreaks.

Syria lost six of its 26 MIG-21s.

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9. India

The India aid consortium has agreed on a \$1,280 million target for this year-- a figure that includes supplementary food assistance to match the US pledge. This is an encouraging start. Now begins the tough job of extracting specific pledges.

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